

THE NOTICEBOARD

Week commencing:
Monday 20th January 2025



Tannery Drift
First School

ROYSTON · HERTFORDSHIRE

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Monday

10-11	Nursery Walk to the Fire Station
12-1.00	Dodgeball for Years 1-4
3.15-4	Ballet Club for Reception & Year 1
3.15-4	Colouring Club for Years 1 & 2
3.15-4.15	Multi-sports for Years 3 & 4
7.30-9	FTDS Committee Meeting

Tuesday

12-1.00	Netball for Years 1-4
12-12.30	Lego Club for Years 3 & 4

Wednesday

8.30-11	Rocksteady Music Sessions
12-1.00	Tennis for Years 2 & 3
12-12.30	Yoga for Years 3 & 4
12.30-1	Drawing for Years 1 & 2

Thursday

12-1.00	Tennis for Years 1 & 4
3.15-4.00	Recorder Club for Years 3 & 4

Friday

9.15-9.30	Pelican Class Assembly - Parents and Carers Welcome
12-12.30	Times Tables Rockstars for Years 2-4
12-12.30	School Council (pupils elected by peers)

Drawing Club in Reception

As part of their learning this term, the Reception classes are taking part in Drawing Club.

This is an approach to learning which stretches the children's imaginations and develops their skills in mark making, vocabulary and mathematics. The children have a focus story each week, which last week was The Three Little Pigs. As part of this the children drew the pig's houses and learnt the vocabulary to describe them. Well done Reception!



Nursery Class Visitor

This week Ladybirds were very lucky to have a visit from a parent who volunteers within the Army Cadet Force. This supported their learning around people who help us and some of the important jobs within the armed forces. They listened well and got to explore some of the equipment.



Fire Station Visit for Nursery

To further support their understanding of people who help us, on Monday 20th January the Nursery Class have also been invited for a trip to the Fire Station. If any nursery parents are able to spare an hour to walk with the children on this visit, please do let us know.



School Library

This term we're delighted to say that Mrs Tasev has taken on the role of School Librarian alongside her role as a Year 4 Teaching Assistant. We think you will agree from the photos that the library is looking fantastic, and it's been great to see the children getting so much enjoyment from it already this term.



Thank you to the FTDS for donating the embossed bookmarks for each child.



Friends of Tannery Drift School

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FTDS Committee Meeting – 7:30pm Monday 20th January, Enrichment Room - All Welcome!

We are looking forward to our General Meeting on Monday 20th January and hope to see lots of faces, old and new! Please email us at friendsoftannerydriftschool@gmail.com if you would like to join the meeting virtually and we will provide the link. Otherwise, please join us in person in the Enrichment Room at 7.30pm where we will have tea and biscuits! We look forward to seeing everyone on Monday.

Art Donations for Colouring Competition Prizes

As mentioned last week, FTDS is planning a whole-school colouring competition this half-term. More details about entry coming soon.

In the meantime, we're looking for **donations of brand-new or unused art supplies** that you might have at home so that we can create Art Hampers as prizes for our winners. We're looking for the following (unused) items:

- Felt-tip pens
- Colouring pencils
- Paints
- Stickers
- Art kits
- Crayons
- Colouring Books
- Craft Paper



Please drop your donations at the School Office. Thank you for your support!

Date for the Diary - Second-hand Uniform Sale - Friday 31st January (School Hall)

We are planning a second-hand uniform sale on Friday 31st January at 3.15pm in the School Hall.













We will be selling all sizes of logo items, as well as some good quality grey items.

If you have any clean logo items that are in good condition and are willing to donate, then please drop them in the uniform bin outside the Year 1 classrooms, near the car park.

We are still in need of volunteers to help run the sale and clear away afterwards. If you can spare 30 minutes, please email us friendsoftannerydriftschool@gmail.com. You are welcome to have your child with you during the sale and tidy-up.

Attendance

The school's attendance target for this year is 97.5%. Attendance to date is show below:

Class	Attendance
Ladybirds 	96%
Red Robins 	95.2%
Little Tigers 	94.3%
Pelicans 	95.1%
Owls 	96.7%
Red Foxes 	97.2%
Puffins 	98.4% 
Badgers 	96.1%
Penguins 	96.2%
Lions 	97.7%
Kingfishers 	96.9%

Let's keep working together to maximise the attendance of every class.



Spring Term Dates for your Diary:

January

Mon 20th FTDS Committee Meeting 7.30-9
 Fri 24th Pelican Class Assembly 9.15-9.30

- Parents & carers welcome

Fri 31st Puffin Class Assembly 9.15-9.30

- Parents & carers welcome

FTDS Second-hand Uniform Sale 3.15-4

February

Fri 7th Drumming Workshops*

Number Day*

Badger Class Assembly 9.15-9.30

- Parents & carers welcome

Tue 11th –

Thu 13th

Parent Consultations*

Fri 14th

Non-uniform Day for Home Start*

Drumming Workshops*

Lion Class Assembly 9.15-9.30

- Parents & carers welcome

Fri 28th

Penguin Class Assembly 9.15-9.30

- Parents & carers welcome

March

Thu 6th

World Book Day*

Scholastic Book Fair*

Fri 7th

Scholastic Book Fair*

Red Foxes Class Assembly 9.15-9.30

- Parents & carers welcome

Fri 14th

Owl Class Assembly 9.15-9.30

- Parents & carers welcome

Fri 21st

Comic Relief*

Tue 25th

Open Classrooms*

Wed 26th

Rocksteady Concert*

Thur 27th

PGL Meeting for Year 4 Parents 3.15-4.15*

April

Tue 1st

Archery taster sessions for Y1-4*

Wed 2nd

Reception Easter Hat Parade*

Thu 3rd

Nursery Easter Hat Parade*

Fri 4th

End of Term 2pm (11.30am Nursery)

Red :Newly added

*** :Details to follow**

Please note, we are providing the below term dates in advance to help ensure holidays are booked outside of term time.



2024 – 2025 Term Dates

Spring Term 2025

To begin on Tuesday 7th January 2025

Half Term: 17th February – 21st February 2025

To end on Friday 4th April 2025 at 2pm

INSET Day: Monday 6th January 2025

Summer Term 2025

To begin on Tuesday 22nd April 2025

Half Term: 26th May – 30th May 2025

To end on Tuesday 22nd July 2025 at 2pm

INSET Day: Monday 2nd June

INSET Day: Wednesday 23rd July 2025

2025 – 2026 Term Dates

Autumn Term 2025

To begin on Thursday 4th September 2025

Half Term: 27th October – 31st October 2025

To end on Friday 19th December 2025

Occasional Day: Friday 5th December 2025

INSET Day: Wednesday 3rd September 2025

INSET Day: Friday 24th October 2025

Spring Term 2026

To begin on Tuesday 6th January 2026

Half Term: 16th February – 20th February 2026

To end on Friday 27th March 2026

INSET Day: Monday 5th January 2026

Summer Term 2026

To begin on Monday 13th April 2026

Half Term: 25th May – 29th May 2026

To end on Wednesday 22nd July 2026

INSET Day: Monday 1st June 2026

INSET Day: Thursday 23rd July 2026



*Royston & District
Twinning Association*



Quiz

Market Hill Rooms

Saturday 1st February 7.30pm



*Tables of up to 8, £7.50 per person
Bring drinks, any food/nibbles
and cash for a raffle*



contact Tina Lamb 07852 195960 to book a team
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